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**Relevance**

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See attached English Abstract.

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Discloses an electrical cable clamp (Figs. 1-4), which comprises a hollow cylindrical body 1 the bottom of which is penetrated by a screw 2. Within the body 1, the screw ends in a conical tip 3. A hat 4 with a knurled top 5 can be screwed into the body 1. The hat has an axial bore 6 and a conical socket 7 for receiving the front part of the conical tip 3. Different to the connection system according to the invention, there is no continuous clamping sleeve, which concentrically and completely surrounds the clamping element, but the clamping mechanism is subdivided into two parts, namely the cylindrical body 1 and the hat 4. The subdivided clamping mechanism requires more parts and makes the assembly of the system more complicated.

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Discloses an electrical contact component.

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